

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Robert L. Popp et al. Art Unit 3761
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For MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE
Examiner Karin M. Reichle

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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants note receipt of the Examiner's Answer issued March 20, 2007, which appears identical to the Examiner's Answer mailed April 19, 2006. Appellants previously filed their Reply Brief on June 9, 2006 in reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed April 19, 2006. Appellants therefore submit that no further Reply from Appellants is due at this time and request that the Board duly consider Appellants' Reply Brief filed June 9, 2006 in rendering its decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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